(b) if so, whether the banks have supplied relevant information to the Income Tax Deaprtment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is reffering to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in part (a) of the question. The Reserve Bank of India is aware that the Income Tax Department have issued notices seeking certain details from some banks regarding expenses and losses for the computation of total income but not in respect of any recoveries as reffered to in the question. The income tax assessments for the assessment year 1992-93 are in progress and the banks are reportedly furnishing the information sought for by the Income Tax Department.

Financial Assistance to Gujarat

*91. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHAN SINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal for financial assistance from the Housing and Urban Development Corporation and the National Housing Bank to improve the condition of hospitals in that State during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance provided by Government so far; and

(d) if no assistance has been provided, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Housing and Urban Development Corporation and National Housing Bank have reported that they have not received any proposal for financial assistance from the Government of Gujarat to improve the condition of hospitals in that State during the current year.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have stated that 'Health' being a State subject, no assistance is provided by that Ministry to the Government of Gujarat to improve the condition of hospitals in the State.

Telecommunications Panchasheel Scheme

*92. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to launch a scheme known as 'Telecommunications Panchasheel';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the M. Ps Local Area Development Fund can be used for the purpose of any item in this scheme; and

(d) by when the scheme is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal in the Ministry of Communications.

(b) to (d) In view of reply at (a) above, questions do not arise.

Power Situation in Orissa

*93. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand for power in Orissa has outstripped its availability;

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the growing demand of power in that State;

(c) whether some power plants are proposed to be set up in that State in collaboration with private entrepreneurs;

(d) if so, the details of the proposals which are under consideration of Government ; and

(e) the steps taken to implement these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) During the period April to October 1994, the energy requirement in Orissa was 5290 million units against which the availability was 4738 million units representing a shortage of 10.4 per cent.

(b) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of Power in Orissa include setting up of additional generating capacity, maximising the generation from the existing generating stations, implementation of renovation and modernisation programme, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures and assistance from neighbouring States/Systems. In addition, the State will also get its due share from the Central Sector stations which are being set up in the Eastern Region.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(e) The proponents of the projects are pursuing various clearances /inputs required for execution of their projects. Government of India is assisting the promoters as well as the State Authorities for expeditious resolution of all pending matters regarding the projects.

Statement

Details of proposals under consideration of Government of Orissa for privatisation

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and installed capacity	Name of the Company	Date of Signing of MOU
1	Ib Valley Thermal Power Station, Units 3 & 4 (2×210 MW)	M/s. Ib Valley Power Pvt. Ltd. (A subsidiary of M/s. A.E.S. Transpower, USA)	9.12.1992
2	Duburi TPS (2×250 MW)	M/s. Kalinga Power Corpn. Ltd., New Delhi.	25.1.1992
3	Bomlai TPS (4×250 MW)	M/s. Galaxy Power Corpn. USA	2.4.1994
4	Hirakud-B and Chipilima B.H.E. Project (4×52 MW) and (4×50 MW)	M/s. J.K. Corp. Ltd. New Delhi.	16.9.1994
5	Naraj TPS (4×250 MW)	M/s. India Power Partners New Delhi and M/s. Orissa Power Generation Corpn., Bhubaneswar.	8.10.1994
6	Extension of Balimela H.E. Project (Unit-7 & 8) (2×60 MW)	M/s. Laninguadasky Mattallonasky Zovod, Russia.	26.11 1993 (With OSEB)
7	Jalaput Dam HE Project (18 MW)	M/s. Orissa Power Consortium Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	7.11.1994
8	Aquisition of Unit-1 & 2 of Ib Thermal Power Stn. (2×210 MW)	M/s. Community Energy Alternatives.	31.3.1994
9	Lapanga T.P.S. (2×250).	M/s. Samlai Power Pvt. Ltd., (a subsidiary of Pioneer Energy), USA.	16.10.1993